

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Plans Confab

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority made big plans for their State Convention when they met Wednesday evening at the home of Wilma Jackson.

Members from two Long Beach Chapters, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Culver City, Inglewood, Manhattan Beach, and the three Torrance chapters were in attendance, with Hazel Wheeler, first vice president and chairman of the California State Convention.

The convention will be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach the last week end in April with "Polynesian Holiday" as the theme.

Since Torrance has three chapters, they will be well represented, not only in membership, but in activities. The Eta Kappa chapter of Torrance was chosen for the Saturday night dance, Gamma Psi of Torrance for the Sunday Brunch, and Epsilon Sigma of Torrance also was chosen to help plan all the arrangements.

This may be the largest convention for California State Council of Epsilon Sigma since California has added several new chapters during the past year and has also a goal set for the current year to get back all active members, and this includes anyone who may have moved in from other states.

Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Five At Meeting

Five new members of Beta Sigma Phi will take pledge rituals at formal initiation ceremonies of Torrance Omicron Pi Chapter, Wednesday evening.

Joining the Torrance chapter of the International Sorority will be Mmes. Joe Wolfe, John D'Ornellas, Joe Banks, and Valerie Hatton.

Initiation ritual will climax the chapter's ritual program and will be held at the home of Mrs. William Swisher, 814 Maple Ave.

At a recent meeting, the chapter voted to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy Torrance family. Mrs. Jack Hadley is in charge of this project.

In addition, plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 17, to which husbands and escorts will be invited.

A discussion of parliamentary procedures was held. Present at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Kirby, of 4545 Cadison St., were: Mmes. Gordon Olson, Dorothy Heaney, Jack Hadley, Frank Dooney, Joe Halsey, Clayton Wells, and John Kirby. Mrs. Wells recently joined the group as a transfer from member at large status. She was formerly affiliated with Eta Chapter of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Y COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET

The Torrance branch of YWCA committee on administration met for regular business on Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Y Building, 2320 W. Carson St.

The Y Teens and Mrs. C. Mewborn sang the Centennial hymn, "O God of Every People."

Each member of the group donated a dish towel to the Y, before the business of the evening was discussed.

Donations were led by Mrs. J. V. Morris. The proposed budget for the year was submitted by Mrs. Victor Benard. Mrs. Lee Stamps was unable to give a final report on the Community Chest Drive because of lack of information from headquarters. An invitation to attend the Y Wives fashion show was extended to all by Mrs. Thomas Westfall. The forthcoming "All Nations Christmas Festival" was discussed by Mrs. Minnie Solomon.

Each committee was asked to call Y members for the candlelight tea which they will host. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, the newly appointed director will be introduced at the tea, having been selected by personnel committee under Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer.

The YWCA purpose closed the meeting. Also in attendance were Mmes. M. E. Schwab, W. C. Silence, A. E. Palmer, C. Cutter, Maud Obarra, Gertrude Harris and Misses Marion Fatout and Pauline Greer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS SURPRISE

Sixty members of Christ Church surprised their pastor, Elmer Prout, with a birthday party held Saturday evening at the home of his assistant, Vincent Poceroba.

A treasure hunt in the home led the honored guest to many locations where the gifts had been hidden.

After the gift opening, games were played, followed by community singing. Prior to the party, Mr. Prout and his family had dinner at a Wilmington restaurant.

Farewell Night Fetes S. Speck

Miss Sally Speck presided over the last meeting of her term as Honored Queen of Job's Daughter, Torrance Bethel No. 50, Tuesday evening, at the Masonic Temple. It was farewell night.

After the regular business had been completed, presentation of gifts were held. Bethel 50 presented gifts to Mrs. Ernest Moffatt, Mrs. Frank Lane and Mrs. George Crabtree, past council members for all services rendered during the past years.

Sr. Princess, Diane Allen presented retiring Honored Queen, Sally Speck with a white Bible. The Rev. Donald Shelby dedicated a song to her, "You'll Never Walk Alone." In closing ceremony, Miss Speck's officers each presented her with a red rose.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall which was decorated in the theme "Wings of Beauty," chosen by the past honored Queen.

Lomita Flower Group Plans For Christmas

Fourth annual Fall Festival of the Lomita Fuchsia Society held Nov. 16 at the American Legion Hall on Narbonne Ave., has been reported a huge success by Mrs. Victor Bittner, chairman and Mrs. Kermit Gluth, co-chairman.

Lucky prize winners of the evening meeting were: Mrs. Thomas Hargrave, portable barbecue; Mrs. C. O. Elipper, sprinkler and electric iron; Kenneth Terry, merchandise order and car wash.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bruce Bain, Mrs. Kermit Gluth and Mr. Ken Terry.

Birthday gift plants were presented to Mrs. M. Silcott, Mrs. Al Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. K. Gluth.

Mrs. Sylvia Leatherman of El Monte, was guest speaker and presented an informative talk on ferns. A plant exchange was held. Mrs. John Slaughter served the refreshments following the meeting.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in place of the regular meeting. Members will exchange gifts. Toys donated by members will be given to the Lomita Optimist Club for distribution by them to needy children. A check for ten dollars will also be given to the Lomita Optimist Club for purchase of toys for their annual Christmas toy drive.

VELORA G. PRANZ GIVEN PARTY ON TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

A party celebrating the 12th birthday of their daughter, Velora Gay, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pranz, at their home, 1605 Juniper Ave., last Saturday afternoon.

Prize winners of games played, were Diane O'Hara and Jackie Hooser.

Birthday cakes and ice cream were served to the following guests: Sandy Danis, Janice and Judy Marvery, Lynn and Sandy Bridges, Debbie and Mike Young, Stephen Analoo, Gretchen Staff, Diane O'Hara, Eleanor Campbell, Jackie Hooser, Sandy McAnise, Charlotte Dickson, Faye Denise Seggars and Jan Pranz.

NEW ZEALAND CALL

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Knutson, whose marriage took place last Wednesday evening, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Neacy of Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Knutson who is the former Margaret Moore Bottrell, received a call from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Dunedin, New Zealand, who congratulated the happy couple upon their recent nuptials.

Daughter for Thurmans

Christine Diane will represent the feminine version in the small fry department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Casey of 2046 W. 237th St., Lomita. The 7 lb. 7 oz. Miss arrived Nov. 2 at 3:42 a.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Greeting her upon her arrival were two brothers, Stephen, 2, and Richard 14 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey of Avin, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory of New Manon.

The Library Committee and the Hospital Committee are going together to collect books to be sent to the Harbor General Hospital Children's Ward.

The Publicity Committee members hope everyone is getting their hats ready for the Hat Party on Dec. 21.

The Chapter will have their Christmas Party for all Co-workers on Dec. 14. They will exchange gifts.

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Mrs. Easley Gives Recipe For Southern Pecan Pie

To merely mention the well known phrase, "southern cooking" brings a mouth watering reaction to those who have had the experience of eating this highly delectable brand of American cooking and to those who have not, it creates a desire to be in on the know.

This week's recipe, Karo Pecan Pie, given by Mrs. Burton L. Easley, wife of a local dentist, comes from a southern mammy, named Cookie, who cooked for many years for Mrs. Easley's family in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Easley is also the mother of two children, Donna Faye, 9, and Larry, Jr., 7. The Easleys have lived in Torrance for the past six years and attend the First Christian Church. Mrs. Easley is active in the Madrona PTA.

KARO PECAN PIE

1 cup dark Karo 4 tsp. butter or oleo
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup chopped nuts
3 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla

Put 1 cup Karo and 1/2 cup sugar in pan. Let boil until well mixed. In another dish—beat well, three whole eggs. Pour hot mixture over eggs, beating constantly. Add 4 tsp. butter and 1 tsp. vanilla. Pour in unbaked pie shell. Put nuts on top. Bake 1/2 hour in 350 degree oven, or until done.

Pioneer YWCA Past Official Honored on 93rd Birthday

"She is young at 93!" This was the feeling expressed by members of the YWCA when they called on Mrs. Emma Guild, past president of the local association on her 93rd birthday.

This alert woman, who served the YW as president in the 20s recalled how she previously had known the late Ida Dodd, then the executive secretary, while Miss Dodd was employed in Arizona. When Mrs. Guild moved to San Pedro in 1925, Miss Dodd called on her and invited her to join the association.

"I joined in 1925 and have always been a member and want always to be a member of this wonderful organization."

The women who called on Mrs. Guild were amazed not only at her keen memory of her early days in the YW, but also of her interest in current activities and at how alert she is to activities in the Harbor area and growth of the YW.

Mrs. Guild spoke particularly of her feelings over the years that the YW should be more adequately housed to do the job it has to do in this expanding area. She told of her pleasure at hearing of the proposed dormitory.

Mrs. Guild was born in Illinois, about 125 miles from Chicago, where she taught school. Later she moved to Arizona and then came to San Pedro in 1925. She has been active in many organizations here since then. She stated that she didn't feel in as close touch with all local activities lately because in recent years, she and her sister have spent the winters in her home in San Pedro and summers in Wisconsin in her sister's home.

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Mr., Mrs. David L. Baker Married in Home Ceremony

David Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baker of 1518 Amopala Ave., took as his bride Barbara Darlene Gregg in an evening ceremony held Nov. 11 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Gregg of 15212 Eriel Ave., Gardena.

Chrysanthemums and bouquets of fall flowers decorated the home for the nuptial service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with high neck, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger tip veil was worn with a pearl tiara.

Attending the bride was Irene Buettner who wore a green pastel, full length gown. The bouquet of flowers which she carried, matched her gown. Norman Baker served his brother as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The first piece of a decorated, wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom.

Upon their return from a honeymoon, the newlyweds are residing temporarily at 1518 Amopala Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Leuzinger High School and El Camino College. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College. He also served three years in Korea with the National Guard and is now with the maintenance department of the City of Torrance.

MRS. TOWLER IS VISITOR

Mrs. Mary Ruth Towler of 1528 Andrea Ave., recently returned home after a weeks stay at the home of her son Chief Quartermaster Leroy E. Stecker, USN of 2128 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

Chief Stecker and his wife Eleanor are the proud parents of Jeffrey John Stecker a son born the 31st of October at the Port Huemene Naval Dispensary one day after his 9 year old sisters' birthday, Diana Lee, who was born in Portland, Oregon.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Ruth Towler and the late John Stecker of Spokane, Washington.

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